



**Re: Consultation Meeting in Tyonek August 11th- Confirmed**

**Rob Rosenfeld** to: Katherine Brown

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Great. Thank you

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On Jul 27, 2011, at 19:17, Katherine Brown  
<Brown.Katherine@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Everyone!  
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> We're on for a government-to-government consultation leadership meeting,  
> Thursday August 11th at 10:00am. We'll be in touch later this week  
> about meeting logistics, and whether there might be any other activities  
> to try to build into our visit to Tyonek. The summary that follows is  
> based on my notes from our group discussion yesterday.  
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> The purposes of this meeting are: 1) to improve the Native Village of  
> Tyonek's understanding of EPA and Clean Water Act roles in the  
> permitting process; and 2) to improve EPA's understanding of the Native  
> Village of Tyonek's views and concerns about the proposed Chuitna  
> Project. Meeting agenda topics will include:  
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> Introductions;  
> Goals and expectations;  
> EPA Consultation Policy and Procedures;  
> EPA roles and responsibilities;  
> Clean Water Act implementation and oversight;  
> NVT questions and concerns;  
> EPA resources available to assist tribe;  
> Possible MOA between EPA and NVT;  
> Identification of next steps.  
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> Frank Standifer, III, President will represent the Native Village of  
> Tyonek, and Rick Parkin, Acting Alaska Operations Office Director will  
> represent EPA at this leadership meeting.  
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> The Native Village of Tyonek Council, Julia Shanagin, Tribal  
> Administrator, and the following people will participate in this  
> meeting. Jamey Stoddard, Project Manager, is EPA's Chuitna Project Lead  
> and technical point of contact for this consultation. Harriet Kaufman,  
> Environmental Coordinator, is the Native Village of Tyonek's  
> Environmental Program Manager and technical point of contact for this  
> consultation, Jessica Standifer is the Environmental Assistant. For  
> planning and facilitation purposes, Rob Rosenfeld, NVT Policy Advisor  
> (consultant) is serving as the primary point of contact for the Native  
> Village of Tyonek, and Katherine Brown, Tribal Coordinator and Tribal  
> Specialist, is serving as the primary point of contact for EPA. Heather  
> Kendall Miller, NVT Counsel (consultant), Tami Fordham, Alaska Resource  
> Extraction Tribal Policy Advisor, and Keith Cohon, EPA R10 Assistant

> Regional Counsel, may also attend.  
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> Please let me know if I missed anything. Thanks!  
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> Katherine  
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> Date: 07/26/2011 02:59 PM  
> Subject: Re: August 11th with advisors present  
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> Hi Rob!  
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> Thanks for the information. And thanks again to everyone for your time  
> today. We'll see what we can do on this end, and will get back to you  
> as soon as possible.  
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> Katherine  
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> Subject: August 11th confirmed with advisors present  
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> To Katherine, Jamey, and Tami:  
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> President Standifer, Harriet and I just spoke on the phone regarding the  
> August 11th meeting.  
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> The decision has been made to invite Heather Kendall - Miller with the  
> Native American Rights Fund to be at the Government to Government  
> meeting on August 11th. As noted in the conference call Heather will be  
> advising the NVT - IRA Council throughout the permitting process.  
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> It would be ideal if this meeting can still occur on August 11th,  
> despite the above decision. The next available time will be in early

> October.  
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> Best wishes  
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> Rob  
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> On Fri, Jul 22, 2011 at 3:46 PM, Katherine Brown <  
> Brown.Katherine@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:  
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> Greetings Everyone!  
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> I'm writing to confirm that Jamey Stoddard (EPA's Chuitna Project  
> Manager), Tami Fordham (EPA's Alaska Tribal Resource Extraction Policy  
> Advisor), and myself (EPA's Tribal Coordinator for Southcentral Alaska  
> and Tribal Specialist for the Office of Ecosystems, Tribal, and Public  
> Affairs) are all available for a short teleconference next Tuesday  
> July 26 at 12:00 noon Alaska time.  
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> The purpose of the call is to discuss goals and expectations for  
> government-to-government consultation between EPA and the Native  
> Village of Tyonek on the proposed Chuitna Coal Project. Another thing  
> we need to do, that should help streamline the process, is to  
> establish who will serve as primary points for EPA and the Native  
> Village of Tyonek in future planning for this consultation.  
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> Tuesday July 26, 12:00- 12:30 AK  
> Conference Line: **Non-Responsive**  
> Conference Code: **Non-Responsive**  
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> Please use the conference line and code above to call in on Tuesday.  
> I hope everyone has a great weekend, and I look forward to talking  
> with most of you next week!  
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> Sincerely,  
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